

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Brijesh Agarwal et al. Confirmation No.: 8067  
Application No.: 10/026,359 Art Unit: 3692  
Filed: December 24, 2001 Examiner: Frantzy Poinvil  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED  
TRADING OF SECONDARY MARKET DEBT SECURITIES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants state that reference items AD and AL contained in the Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Extended European Search Report corresponding to European Patent Application No. 06001738.1, mailed on June 12, 2007.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO SB-08 with the next communication.

Applicant hereby brings to the Examiner's attention that the applicant has several co-pending applications that the Examiner may consider relevant. Applicant directs the Examiner to review each of the co-pending applications, prior art cited therein, and any rejections issued in connection with same for any relevance the Examiner may consider. As required under MPEP Sections 609, 901.03, 904, and 2001.06(b), all pending and/or parent applications of the same

assignee and/or different inventive entity should also be searched with respect to prior art and double patenting issues. In addition, all prior art in parent applications are to be considered in subsequent applications under MPEP 609.02. Applicant hereby informs the Examiner of the following related, continuation, divisional and/or continuation-in-part applications:

10/026,358, 10/778,993, 10/026,359, 10/779,082, 10/672,379, 11/341,309 and  
10/001,921

In addition, because prosecution at the Patent Office takes many years, Applicant may file additional continuation or related applications to the present application in the future. Applicant requests that the Examiner to search Private PAIR for any applications with the same assignee or common inventors to independently determine the relevance of any prior art cited therein and similarity between inventions claimed therein. Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO SB-08 with the next communication.

Please charge the fee of \$180.00 to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 1497210.00123US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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